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Ms. Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Re: Ex parte, WC Docket Nos. 02-33; 95-20; 98-10, Appropriate Framework for
Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities ("Wireline Broadband")

WC Docket Nos. 01-338; 96-98; 98-147, Review of Section 251 Unbundling
Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers and Implementation of the Local
Competition Provisions in the the Telecommunications Act of 1996

On Friday, January 17, 2003, Robert W. Quinn, Jr. of AT&T, David Lawson of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, outside counsel for AT&T Corp., and the undersigned met with Matthew Brill, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. Consistent with AT&T's written comments in the Wireline Broadband proceeding, AT&T emphasized that the proposals outlined here were inconsistent with the indisputable nature of the services at issue, the plain language of the Telecom Act, and the most basic and established economic principles and Commission policies. Further, AT&T argued that even if the Commission were to excuse the Bell companies from the requirement that broadband transmission be provided to ISPs on a nondiscriminatory basis as a telecommunications service, that would have no effect on the right of competitive LECs to use unbundled elements to provide broadband transmission as a telecommunications service or to offer combinations of information and telecommunications services over unbundled loops.

During the course of our conversation AT&T touch upon positions it has taken in the Commission's review of the section 251 unbundling obligations. AT&T's discussion here was consistent with its written comments, reply comments and ex parte filings in that proceeding.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely,

cc: M. Brill